

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia		
Data As Of:		1/1/2021
	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2742	52.42%
Female	2489	47.58%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5231	
Age As Of		
1/1/2021		
Less than 1	241	4.61%
1 thru 3	800	15.29%
4 thru 6	641	12.25%
7 thru 9	571	10.92%
10 thru 12	563	10.76%
13 thru 15	793	15.16%
16 thru 17	773	14.78%
18	327	6.25%
19 and up	522	9.98%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4477	85.59%
2 Removals	617	11.80%
3 Removals	117	2.24%
4 Removals	14	0.27%
5 Removals	5	0.10%
6 or More Removals	1	0.02%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	673	12.87%
1 thru 3	710	13.57%
4 thru 6	670	12.81%
7 thru 9	644	12.31%
10 thru 12	710	13.57%
13 thru 15	1089	20.82%
16 thru 18	667	12.75%
19 and up	60	1.15%
Unknown	8	0.15%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3028	57.89%
Institution	371	7.09%
Group Home	214	4.09%
Pre-adoptive Home	314	6.00%
Trial Home Visit	155	2.96%
Independent Living	695	13.29%
Relative Foster Home	403	7.70%
Runaway	0	0.00%
Unknown	51	0.97%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	974	18.62%
Neglect	2635	50.37%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	399	7.63%
Relinquishment	385	7.36%
Physical Abuse	775	14.82%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1603	30.64%
Inadequate Housing	793	15.16%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	288	5.51%
Sexual Abuse	246	4.70%
Abandonment	283	5.41%
Child's Disability	68	1.30%
Incarceration of Parent	324	6.19%
Child's Drug Abuse	123	2.35%
Death of Parent	55	1.05%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	26	0.50%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1227	23.46%
2 Placements	826	15.79%
3 Placements	553	10.57%
4 Placements	368	7.03%
5 Placements	265	5.07%
6 or More Placements	711	13.59%
Unknown	1281	24.49%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4987	95.34%
Yes	129	2.47%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	206	3.94%
Emancipation	686	13.11%
Reunification	1736	33.19%
Adoption	1799	34.39%
Live With Other Relatives	452	8.64%
Not Yet Established	352	6.73%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	21	0.40%
Mental Retardation	4	0.08%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	1	0.02%
Physically Disabled	19	0.36%
Emotionally Disturbed	16	0.31%
Other Medical Condition	2	0.04%